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<b>ASSET PROTECTION &amp;</b>	)	
<b>SECURITY SERVICES, L.P., et al.,</b>	)	
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<b>Plaintiffs,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>v.</b>	)	No. 11-566C
	)	(Judge Sweeney)
<b>THE UNITED STATES,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Defendant.</b>	)	
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Plaintiffs Asset Protection & Security Services, L.P., et al. (Asset), by their undersigned attorneys, and defendant, the United States, respectfully submit this Joint Status Report to inform the Court on the progress of settlement negotiations.

Undersigned counsel of record for defendant spoke with a representative from the Judgment Fund today, November 1, 2013, and was assured that the necessary payment authorization will be made today, such that Asset should receive the payment no later than Friday, November 8, 2013.

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November 14, 2013, the parties respectfully propose to submit a joint status report on or before November 14, 2013, to inform the Court of the status of the parties' settlement.

Respectfully submitted on this 1st day of November, 2013,

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